

## **JUNE 3, 2014 – TULARE COUNTY ELECTIONS**

### **MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS**

#### **Measure J – SPRINGVILLE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT (BOND)**

To improve the quality of education with funding that cannot be taken by the State; increase student access to computers and modern technology; modernize and upgrade classrooms, restrooms and school facilities; and make health and safety improvements; shall the Springville Union School District issue \$4.0 million of bonds at legal rates, qualify the District for an additional \$2.2 million in local State matching funds, have an independent citizens' oversight committee and have NO money used for administrator salaries?

Bonds-Yes

Bonds-No

#### **Measure K – KINGSBURG JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL (BOND)**

To improve the quality of education with funding that cannot be taken by the State; improve student access to computers and modern technology; repair/replace leaky roofs; make health, safety and handicapped accessibility improvements; upgrade inadequate electrical systems; and modernize classrooms, restrooms and school facilities; shall the Kingsburg Joint Union High School District issue \$13 million of bonds at legal rates, have an independent citizens' oversight committee and have NO money used for administrative salaries, with all funds staying local?

Bonds-Yes

Bonds-No

#### **Measure L – CITY OF PORTERVILLE**

Should the Charter be amended to make certain technical, non-substantive revisions which do not materially alter, increase or decrease the home rule powers of the City of Porterville?

Yes

No

#### **Measure M - CITY OF PORTERVILLE**

Should the Charter be amended to change the election date for Council seats to be the same as the date for the Federal General election for federal officers in the State of California?

Yes

No

#### **Measure N - CITY OF PORTERVILLE**

Should the Charter be amended to allow City Council meetings to be held at publicly-owned facilities in addition to City Hall?

Yes

No

**Measure O - CITY OF PORTERVILLE**

Should the Charter be amended to provide that a council member seat becomes vacant if, without permission from the Council, a council member removes or absents himself/herself from the City for more than forty-five (45) days, fails to attend five (5) consecutive regular meetings, unless prevented from attending by sickness, and in that event after ninety (90) days?

Yes

No

**Measure P - CITY OF PORTERVILLE**

Should the Charter be amended to provide that any severance pay to the City Manager is limited to the equivalent of a maximum of 12 months salary, subject to any other restrictions set forth by State law and further limitations as authorized by the City Council?

Yes

No

**Measure Q - CITY OF PORTERVILLE**

Should the Charter be amended to require majority vote approval of expenditures, allow the City Council to set, by majority vote and resolution after each Council election, the maximum amount of expenditure of City funds allowed without prior Council approval; require a 4/5 majority vote approval for indebtedness, and allow the Council to set, by 4/5 majority vote and resolution after each Council election, the maximum amount of indebtedness allowed without prior Council approval?

Yes

No

**Measure R - CITY OF PORTERVILLE**

Should the Charter be amended to provide that the City has the power to perform public projects, improvements, and repairs using its own forces, regardless of cost, and to provide that the City Council may, only in cases of emergency including circumstances resulting in imminent threat to public health and/or safety, by 4/5 majority vote, proceed without otherwise adhering to competitive bidding requirements?

Yes

No

**Measure S - CITY OF PORTERVILLE**

Should the Charter be amended to raise the bid limit to \$50,000.00, concerning public projects subject to competitive bidding, with further restrictions considered by the Council annually?

Yes

No

**Measure T - CITY OF PORTERVILLE**

Should the Charter be amended to provide that a violation of this section (interference with the performance of duties of the City Manager) is a misdemeanor and subject to additional consequences, including forfeiture of office if convicted, and that the portion of this Charter section pertaining to officer and employee political activities be moved to and restated in a new Charter section?

Yes

No

**Measure U - CITY OF PORTERVILLE**

Should the Charter be amended to require that leases of City property may be terminated by the City upon advance notice equivalent to either 30 days or a maximum of 5% of the total lease term period but not including option periods, and upon paying the lessee market value of improvements as set forth, and clarifying that these requirements shall not apply to month-to-month, or State or Federal, leases?

Yes

No

**Measure V - CITY OF PORTERVILLE**

Should the Charter be amended to add a new Charter section establishing penalties and remedies for violations of the Charter, where no other penalty or remedy is otherwise specified, and providing for penalties and remedies as generally provided for in the City's Municipal Code?

Yes

No

**Measure W - CITY OF PORTERVILLE**

Should the Charter be amended to provide that council members shall receive compensation equivalent to the hourly California State Minimum Wage, as from time-to-time may be adjusted by State law and then by ordinance, for all meetings attended by the members as approved by the City Council, with compensation only becoming effective upon commencement of each council-member's new term and subject to any other applicable statutory or constitutional restrictions?

Yes

No

**Measure X - CITY OF PORTERVILLE**

Should the Charter be amended to provide that the ordinance publication requirements shall be set by City ordinance?

Yes

No

**Measure Y - CITY OF PORTERVILLE**

Should the Charter be amended to provide that the City employee retirement, pension, or disability/death benefits shall not be terminated except as may be permitted by the California Constitution and applicable law, and to clarify that the City retains its full power to create, modify or eliminate its pensions and retiree healthcare benefits subject to the California Constitution?

Yes

No

**Measure Z – PIXLEY UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT (BOND)**

To improve the quality of education for Pixley students, modernize aging classrooms and construct necessary student support facilities for school and community use, improve health and safety, and increase access to classroom technology, shall the Pixley Union School District be authorized to issue up to \$7.8 million in bonds at legal interest rates, with annual audits, with Citizens' Oversight with no money for administration or salaries, and qualify the District for over \$5.4 million in State matching grants?

Bonds-Yes

Bonds-No